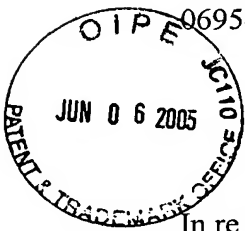


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Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. The updated Filing Receipt was received July 6, 2004. The last item received by Applicants was a Notice of New Or Revised Projected Publication Date on March 24, 2005. Applicants are currently awaiting a first Office Action.

REMARKS

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and neither a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 nor a Notice of Allowance under 35 U.S.C. § 151 have been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

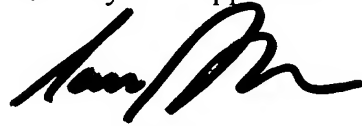
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Applicants do not believe any fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts LLP. If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6581.

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